



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -  
Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 3618

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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ON/OFF STATE IN A HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE

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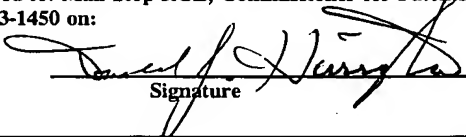
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